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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koichi IKESHIMA

Group Art Unit: 1755

Serial No.: 09/803,941

Examiner: Tamra L. Dicus

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
PARKHURST & WENDEL

Responsive to the Office Action of May 23, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel Paragraph [0025] and replace with the following:

[0025] When hot exhaust gas is suddenly sent in an automobile
exhaust gas purification apparatus in which a ceramic honeycomb
structure is arranged, a difference in temperature between a
central portion and an outer circumferential portion is generated,